

Directions: Read each sentence. Choose the correct verb in parentheses. Write the verb on the line.

1. Commuters (have used / will use) mass transit ever since the 1800s.

2. The first electric subway (opens / opened) in London, England, in 1890.

3. In 1897, Boston (will become / became) the first U.S. city with a subway.

4. After subways (had run / ran) for a few decades, they improved.

5. They (ran / will run) faster and were better ventilated.

6. Now many cities (had enjoyed / are enjoying) computer-controlled trains.

7. Automatic commuter trains (carry / had carried) millions every day.

8. Bullet trains like those in Japan now (will have traveled / travel) around 160 miles per hour over long distances.

9. The next wave of subways (had moved / will move) without engines or rails.

10. These “maglev” trains (will float / were floating) on a magnetic cushion at 300 miles per hour.
